

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 916

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Roxanne's House, the children's advocacy center of the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne's House is a nonresidential, child-friendly facility that was established in 1997 to provide a safe environment in which abused and neglected children can begin the process of healing; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne's House offers a wide range of services to help children overcome trauma, including individual age-appropriate counseling and play therapy for children too young to undergo traditional talk therapy; also available are parenting programs and support and educational programs for siblings and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, For children whose abuse has led to interaction with the criminal justice system, Roxanne's House offers a safe place for forensic interviews, along with support and education to help prepare children emotionally for court appearances; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne's House has had a profound impact on the lives of countless abused and neglected children and their families, and it is truly fitting that this vital facility receive special recognition as it marks its 20th anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the management and staff of Roxanne's House on their compassion and their commitment to helping children in need and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini, Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 27, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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